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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2001, please find enclosed herewith the original patent for surrender under 37 C.F.R. §1.178. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time extending the period for response until January 20, 2002. Since January 20, 2002 falls on a Sunday, and January 21, 2002 is a federal holiday, the period for response is extended to until January 22, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.


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